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Response to Arguments

1. The reply filed on 3/28/06 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):

The applicant incorporates claim language that has not been fully explained and shown support in the specification. The claim language is “disposable tubing”. The examiner is unclear as to how this occurs and since no mention of where this amendment could be found in the specification for support as well as the examiner couldn’t understand the true scope of the claims. The examiner would also like to mention that unless some structure is associated with disposable tubing it seems that everything could be disposable tubing. The examiner re-read the specification, but was unable to pin point the support for this amendment. The examiner suggests clearly explain how the new limitations work and are supported in the specification. Finally, in order to expedite the prosecution of this application and to avoid a premature closing of the examination of this application, the examiner respectfully requests applicant to comment on the above issues, since an RCE was filed and the true scope of the invention can be understood, searched and examined.

Therefore the amendment is being treated as an inadvertent non-responsive. See 37 CFR

1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).


Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Matthew F. DeSanto whose telephone number is 571-272-4957. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 9:30-6:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Nick LUCCHESI can be reached on (571) 272-4977. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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